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STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 31 March 1959 - OTHER PROJECTS

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Personnel Present - Mr. Bissell
Col. Burke
Mr. Cunningham
Col. Geary
[REDACTED]
Mr. Reber

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CORONA OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES - The question was raised by Mr. Bissell as to why there could not be a communication link to VAFB that would provide instant information to CORONA Headquarters before and after launch. [REDACTED] stated that this has been considered but Col. Sheppard feels he has no way of explaining it to the Air Force. [REDACTED] was directed to draw up a cover story that would make another link plausible.

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Operations advised that the next launch will be 14 April and that a CPX will be held on it.

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ACTION: [REDACTED]

GUSTO

Mr. Bissell reported on his trip to Boston and his meeting with the consultants. He stated that Convair has demonstrated ability to produce a vehicle. In view of this he stated that we should not finance LAC in a tunnel program nor in further design work.

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WILLIAM BURKE

NRO review(s)
completed.

Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, DFD-DD/P

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